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1966 NOV 30 00 25Z

C O N F I D E N T I A L CITE NPIC 9176.

REF A: NPIC 8963 DTG 282341Z, OCTOBER 1966

REF B: NPIC 8950 DTG 040014Z, OCTOBER 1966

INITIAL SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION [REDACTED]

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON NORTH VIETNAM ROUTES 15 AND 1502,
AND LAOS ROUTE 912.

1. ROUTE 15 IS OBSERVED FROM THE LAOS/NORTH VIETNAM BORDER
AT 17 40N-105 46E (UTM WE815535) NORTH TO 17 54N-105 49E
(UTM WE869796) NEAR THE JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 101. THIS 15 NM
SEGMENT APPEARS SERVICEABLE AND IN USE. TWO VEHICLES ARE
PARKED OFF THE ROAD AT UTM WE832668.

2. THE STATUS OF THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CABLE BRIDGES
(REF A & B) ON NVN ROUTE 1502 IN VICINITY OF 17 57N-105 48E
IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE CABLES/ROPE OF THE DUMMY BRIDGE AT UTM WE851848 HAVE BEEN
REMOVED; DECKING HAS BEEN PLACED ON EACH END OF THE DUMMY
BRIDGE AT UTM WE855853 AND THERE IS STILL NO CONNECTION
BETWEEN THE SOUTH END OF THE BRIDGE AND THE APPROACH ROAD;
THE BRIDGE AT UTM WE853849 APPEARS COMPLETE WITH EXCEPTION
OF DECKING AND WILL PROBABLY REMAIN INACTIVE UNTIL NEEDED.

3. LAOS ROUTE 912 IS OBSERVED TO BE UNSERVICEABLE DUE TO

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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LANDSLIDES AT 17 13N-106 08E (UTM XE211045).

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MAP REF: USATC SERIES 200 SHEETS 0617-14HL, 0617-19HL.

AMS SERIES L7014 SHEET 6144 I

AMS SERIES L7015 SHEET 6243 III

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S/C NOTE: ALSO PASSED PRIORITY SAIGON INFO DIRECTOR, VIENTIANE,
UDORN CITE NPIC 9176.